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SUBJECT: IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS DOCUMENTARY

1. UNDER FRONT PAGE HEADLINE QUOTE IRA FILM PRAISED BY
ULSTER VIEWERS UNQUOTE LOYALIST BELFAST DAILY NEWS LETTER
MAY 9 SKETCHILY REVIEWED ITV DOCUMENTARY ON ATTITUDES AND
ACTIVITIES SOME IRISH AMERICANS TOWARD ULSTER SITUATION AND
TOWARD PROVISIONAL IRA. HALF-HOUR PROGRAM FILMED IN
UNITED STATES SHOWN ON ULSTER TELEVISION PRIME TIME
EVENING MAY 8. SLANT OF NEWS LETTER COVERAGE WAS THAT
ULSTER PEOPLE HAD RECEIVED "EYE-OPENER OF WHAT IS GOING
ON ACROSS THE ATLANTIC."

2. DOCUMENTARY CONCENTRATED ON FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES,
USE OF FUNDS RAISED AND ATTITUDE OF CONGRESSMAN WOLFF AND
IN AMERICAN IRISH COMMUNITY TOWARD NORTHERN IRELAND SITUATION.
TECHNIQUES USED PRIMARILY INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT MEMBERS NEW
IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS AND FILMS OF IRA COMMEMORATION CEREMONY
AND FUND-RAISING DANCE IN NEW YORK. PARTICULARLY STRIKING WERE
(A) UNANIMITY OF EXPRESSIONS BELIEF THAT NORTHERN IRELAND
SITUATION WAS SIMPLY STRUGGLE OPPRESSED PEOPLE GAIN FREEDOM
FROM BRITISH COMPARABLE TO AMERICAN EFFORT 1776, (B) UNWILLINGNESS
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AMERICANS SUCH AS PAUL O'DWYER AND DOCKER CHIEF GLEESON CONDEMN

PROVISIONAL TACTICS AND, (C) APPARENT NEW STRENGTH OF IRISH
NATIONAL CAUCUS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD INTENTIONS MAKE ULSTER
SITUATION AN ISSUE IN 1976 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.
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